

## C. C. CALHOUN IS CHOSEN SOUTHERN SOCIETY HEAD

Surgeon General Gorgas Declines  
Re-Election—Josephus Daniels  
a Vice President.



C. C. CALHOUN.

At a meeting of the Southern Society held last night at the New Willard Hotel, C. C. Calhoun of Kentucky was elected president to succeed William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the army, who declined re-election on the ground that his official duties will soon carry him into foreign lands, compelling his absence from Washington much of the time during the coming year. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, was elected a vice president at large. Other officers chosen were:

State vice presidents—John L. Burnett, Alabama; H. M. Jacoway, Arkansas; Duncan L. Fletcher, Florida; Hoke Smith, Georgia; Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisiana; Henry S. Breckinridge, Kentucky; Benjamin G. Humphreys, Mississippi; Champ Clark, Missouri; Milton W. Johnson, Maryland; John H. Small, North Carolina; Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma; J. J. Darlington, South Carolina; James C. McReynolds, Tennessee; Morris Sheppard, Texas; Claude Swanson, Virginia.

Secretary, Dr. Clarence J. Owens; financial secretary, Thomas Ruffin; treasurer, C. W. Warden; historian, A. C. Quisenberry; chaplain, Dr. G. W. Anderson, Jr.

### Nominating Committee.

The nominating committee consisted of Milton W. Johnson, chairman; Claude N. Bennett, Daniel B. Henderson, Gen. J. H. Brinker, Dr. Clarence J. Owens, D. W. Roper, Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Dr. J. Henning Nels, E. B. Merritt, Mrs. Mary Dandridge Spiers and Mrs. W. O. Owens.

Among the new members announced at the meeting were Mrs. Yates Kent Bowie, Col. Walter J. Coleman, Hampton Gary, Thomas A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemphill, Theodore M. Judd, Sr. and Mrs. Carl H. Pile, Mrs. Owen Smith, Mrs. L. E. Uhler, Wellwood White and Dr. Sention Bradford.

## VAUDEVILLE A FEATURE OF MASONIC CARNIVAL

Bethesda, Md., Lodge Opens Entertainment in Tent, With Capacity Crowd in Attendance.

The four-night carnival being held by Bethesda Lodge of Masons on Masonic lot, Rockville pike and Edgemoor lane, opened last night. Notwithstanding the bad weather a capacity crowd attended the opening night, which was set aside for the blue lodge.

The carnival is being held in a big circus tent, with a dancing pavilion and other amusement places covering the entire lot. Proceeds of the affair are to be used as a fund for erection of a Masonic hall.

"Eastern Star night" is to be observed this evening, while tomorrow night is to be given over to the Shrine. The carnival is to close Friday evening with a grotto night. Entertainment programs for the four nights of the affair include dancing, a mid-week music and vaudeville acts, refreshments of many kinds being sold at several stands.

Chairmen of the committees in charge of the carnival are Philip A. Rosen, chairman of the executive committee for Bethesda Social, No. 264; Charles H. Becker, arrangements; W. C. Nicmeyer, publicity; Jed Gittingers, reception; and William B. Kilpatrick, amusements.

### SEE OPEN AIR "MOVIES."

Hundreds of Persons Watch Pictures at Washington Monument.

Hundreds of persons endured the discomfort of threatening weather, as well as occasional drizzling rains, last night to watch a novel moving picture show—a display of scenes in the Yellowstone, Yosemite and other national parks of the country, with the base of the Washington Monument for a screen.

A special screen was draped over the base of the Monument because of the roughness of the exterior of the great shaft, and an enormous wreath of laurel formed a border, into which the pictures were projected. The camera was placed on a specially designed truck, with removable sides. The wet night kept many away, but those who braved the weather were evidently thoroughly appreciative of the pictures, which in addition to the Yellowstone and Yosemite included views of the Grand Canyon, Cataract Lake, Rocky Mountain, Mesa Verde, Mount Rainier, Sequoia and General Grant national parks.

### HEADS NEW LABOR UNION.

J. H. Washburn Elected President by Suburban Railway Men.

J. H. Washburn was, Monday night, elected president of Division 659 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, composed of about fifty employees of the Washington-Virginia railway, who some weeks ago quit work on the Falls Church division of that line under conditions which they termed a "lock-out." Originally they joined with striking employees of the Washington and Old Dominion road in forming this local, but the charter was later revoked by the American Federation of Labor owing to subsequent actions of the latter. On application of the Washington-Virginia men the charter was reissued to them alone.

Other officers chosen at the meeting which was held at Ballston, Va., were: J. P. Shepherd, vice president; W. B. Hoffman, secretary; P. G. Furr, financial secretary; and O. M. Hancock, treasurer. J. C. Newton, L. Spencer and J. R. Smith were chosen members of the executive board.

## TAFT A SHARP CRITIC OF U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Plenty of Guns Best Neutralization  
of Panama Canal Zone,  
He Declares.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 31.—Former President William H. Taft, speaking at Washington and Jefferson College here yesterday, criticized the foreign policy of the present administration toward Mexico and the Philippines, advocated a navy which would at least be equal to that of Germany and an army reserve that would bring out an effective fighting force up to half a million men. Regarding Mexico he said: "Mexico has become an international nuisance, but there is no use to cry over that spilt milk. We have really intervened two or three times. If we had left the Mexicans to work out their own salvation entirely it could not be a worse job. I do not want to intervene. I know too much of the cost."

### For Greater Fortification.

Mr. Taft pointed out the need of amply fortifying Alaska and declared that the proposed neutralization of the Panama canal was shown by the violation of the neutrality of the Suez canal to be a farce.

The best neutralization of a canal is enough guns to protect it effectively. We have enough at Panama," he said. He also took issue with the peace advocacy of W. Bryan.

"When Mr. Bryan says he is in favor of resistance when attack comes, and that a single call for volunteers would raise 1,000,000 between sunrise and sunset I think he is yielding to the intoxication of rhetorical moment."

Regarding the policy of the present administration toward the Philippines, he said he could not express himself "in the presence of ladies."

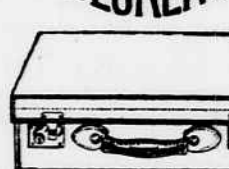
### AWARD OF HONORS.

One Diploma and Certificates Presented at Misses Eastman's School.

Graduating exercises of the Misses Eastman's School were held Monday evening at the school. The principal address was delivered by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins. Bishop Harding presented a diploma to the graduate, Miss Margaret Curtis Neary of Hot Springs, Ark. Certificates were presented to the pupils.

Drawings in charcoal by Miss Marguerite Watson were exhibited. The Bliss prize for the best essay on "The Flag of the United States" was awarded to Miss Mary M. Shively, and for the second best to Miss Elinor D. Wheeler. Honors in athletics went to Miss Isabell Naon, while the alumnae scholarship was won by Miss Jane H. Boyd.

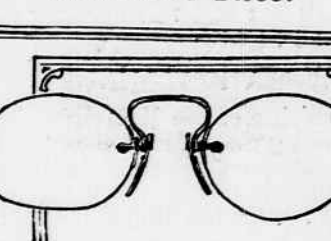
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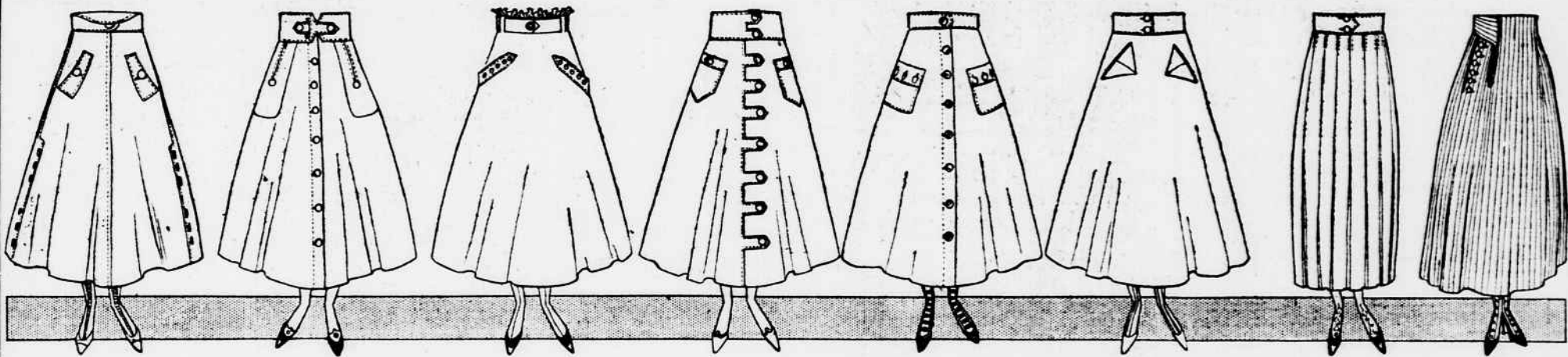
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Special Values at.....	\$1.50	\$1.98	\$2.95	\$3.95	\$4.95	\$6.95	\$7.95	\$8.95	\$9.75
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White Serge Skirts, pleated models and separate belt effects. Gabardine Skirts, in patch or slit pocket styles; trimmed with smoke pearl buttons. Linen Skirts, in natural and white; trimmed with pearl buttons. Corduroy Skirts, in white and pastel shades. Pique Skirts, in wide and narrow wale; Silverbloom Skirts; all are trimmed with buttons. Make a selection early tomorrow. Sizes up to 38 waist, and all lengths.

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Men's 12 Size Knife Edge 7-Jewel Swiss Watches, in 10-year open-face cases. Regularly \$7.50 to \$10.00.	For Money Back. \$5	Women's O Size 7-Jewel Swiss Watches, in 10-year hunting cases; regularly \$10.
Women's O Size Open-Face Watches, in 10-year cases; 7-jewel Swiss movement. Regularly \$7.50.		Women's Bracelet Watches, 7-jewel Swiss movement; 10-year case and bracelet. Regularly \$7.50.
Women's Bracelet Watches, 7-jewel Swiss movement; 20-year case and bracelet; regularly \$13.50. This sale.....	Men's 12 Size Open-Face Watches, Elgin or Waltham movement; 7 jewel; 10-year case. This sale.....	Men's Elgin or Waltham Watches, 7 jewel; 12 size; open face; knife edge; 10-year case. This sale.....
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$7.95</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
OTHER BRACELET WATCHES, Elgin, Waltham and 14-k. cases; 15-jewel movement. This sale.....		Hampden works; 20-year movement. This sale.....
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## Why Not Get That New Refrigerator

While the Prices Are So Very Special in This Sale?

\$10.98 RANNEY REFRIGERATOR, top ice, lift-door type; width 22 inches, depth 14 inches, height 40 inches; ice capacity, 40 lbs. Thursday special..... \$7.49

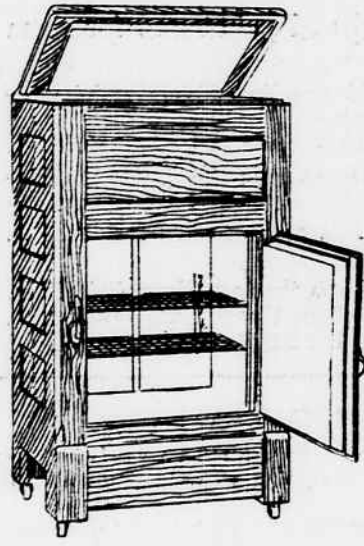
\$14.98 RANNEY REFRIGERATOR, top ice, lift-door type; white enameled lined; width 22 inches, depth 14 inches, height 39 inches; 40 lbs. ice capacity. Thursday special..... \$9.98

\$17.98 GIBSON REFRIGERATOR, top ice, lift-door type; white enameled lined; width 25 inches, depth 18 inches, height 45 inches; ice capacity, 75 lbs. Thursday special..... \$12.98

\$19.98 GURNEY REFRIGERATOR, three-door side-ice type; white enameled lined, hardwood casing; will hold 60 lbs. of ice. Thursday special..... \$12.98

\$19.98 GIBSON REFRIGERATOR, top ice, lift-door type; white porcelain lined; width 20 inches, depth 18 inches, height 41 inches; holds 60 lbs. of ice. Thursday special..... \$13.98

\$21.98 GURNEY REFRIGERATOR, top ice, lift-door type; white porcelain lined; width 24 inches, depth 18 inches, height 41 inches; holds 60 lbs. of ice. Thursday special..... \$15.98



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\$29.98 RANNEY REFRIGERATOR, solid ashwood lumber; three-door side ice type; white porcelain lined; width 30 inches, depth 18 inches, height 44 inches; ice capacity, 85 lbs. Thursday special..... \$19.98

\$29.98 GURNEY REFRIGERATOR, genuine porcelain lined; three-door side ice type; width 37 inches, depth 20 inches, height 43 inches; ice capacity, 120 lbs. Thursday special..... \$22.98

\$29.98 GURNEY REFRIGERATOR, genuine porcelain lined; top ice lift-door type; width 30 inches, depth 18 inches, height 47 inches; ice capacity, 115 lbs. Thursday special..... \$19.98

\$10.98 GURNEY REFRIGERATOR, top ice lift-door type; width 24 inches, depth 16 inches, height 43 inches; ice capacity, 85 lbs. Thursday special..... \$13.98

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The majority have sleeves of Georgette crepe, and flesh Georgette crepe collars; some with double collars of the white crepe veiling navy blue crepe. All sizes.

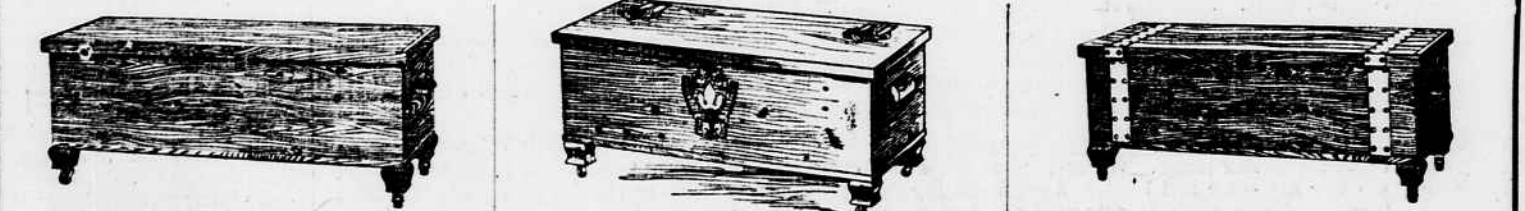
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Neat, plain style; equipped with handles; mortised lock and key; brass-plated Stanley steel hinges; brass lid stays. Size 36 inches long, 16 inches high, 16 inches wide; complete with lock, key, handles and casters; trimmed on front, back and top.

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## The June Sale

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